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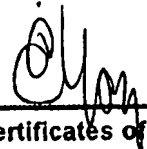
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SUBJECT : Request for Certificate of Correction for Appl. No.: 10/685080 Patent No.: 7163969Please respond to this request for a certificate of correction within 7 days.

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All changes apply.

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Comments: PTO did not make an error contrary to patentee's assertion since amendment filed on 9/11/06 showed that claim 2 is dependent on the claim 9 (claim 7 of the patent). Thus, the sequence of claims had been modified, and the patent contains all claims of the amendment with a proper sequence. Also, the instant COC having claim 2 dependent on latter claim 9 would be improper.

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